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Chapter 9: Conversation

Sugawara
...!!

...

ARE YOU AWAKE?

SUGAWARA, YOU...

SUGAWARA, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

DO YOU WANT TO SAY SOMETHING?

HEY SUGAWARA

HUH?

SUGAWARA!

CAN YOU HEAR MY VOICE!?

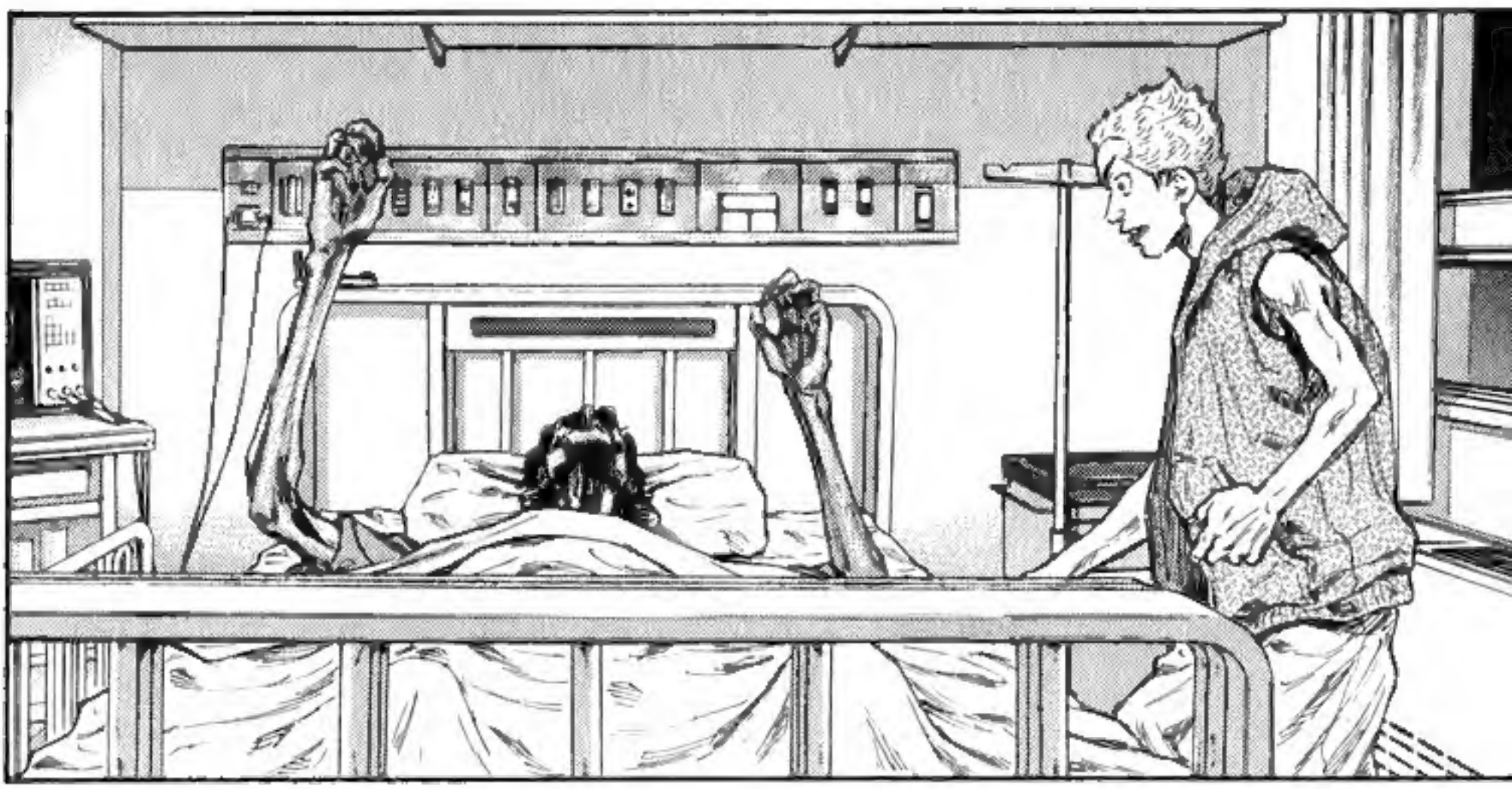
.....

...!!

IT'S ME, RYO NARUSHIMA!

SUGAWARA!

Y...
YOUR
HAND...
..!?



A REGULAR FIST!?

SUGAWARA, THAT HAND IS...

SUGAWARAAA !!

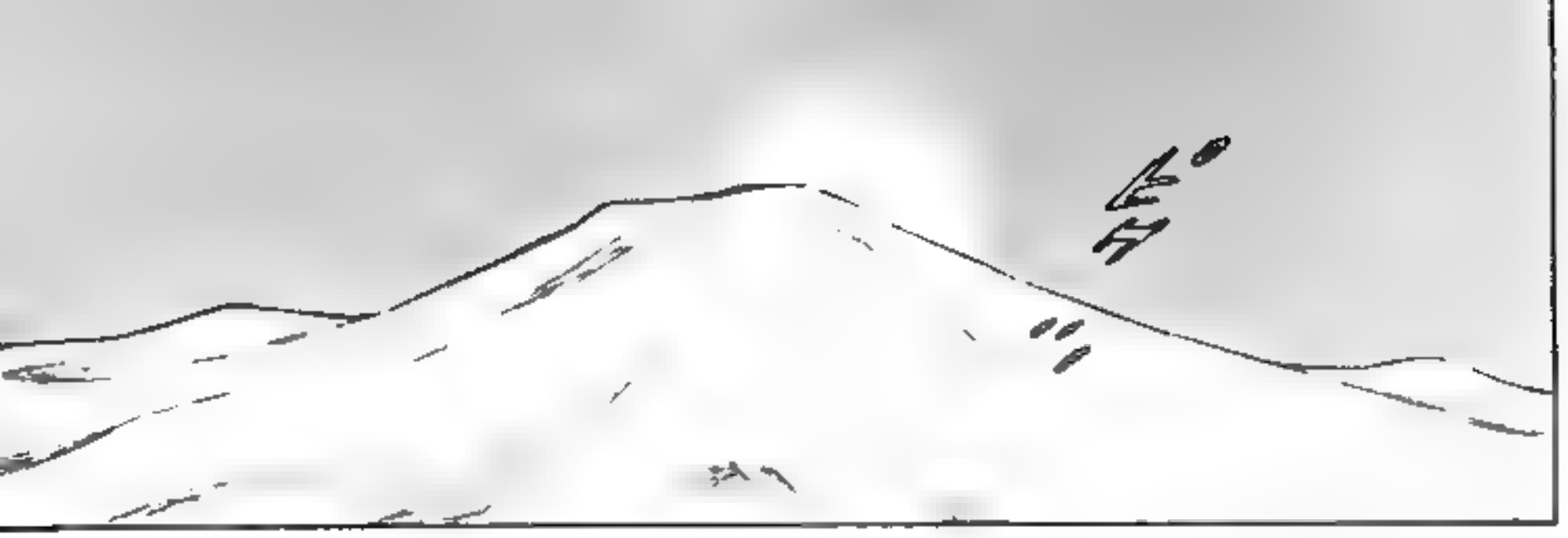
IT'S THE REGULAR SEIKEN TSUKI FIST!!

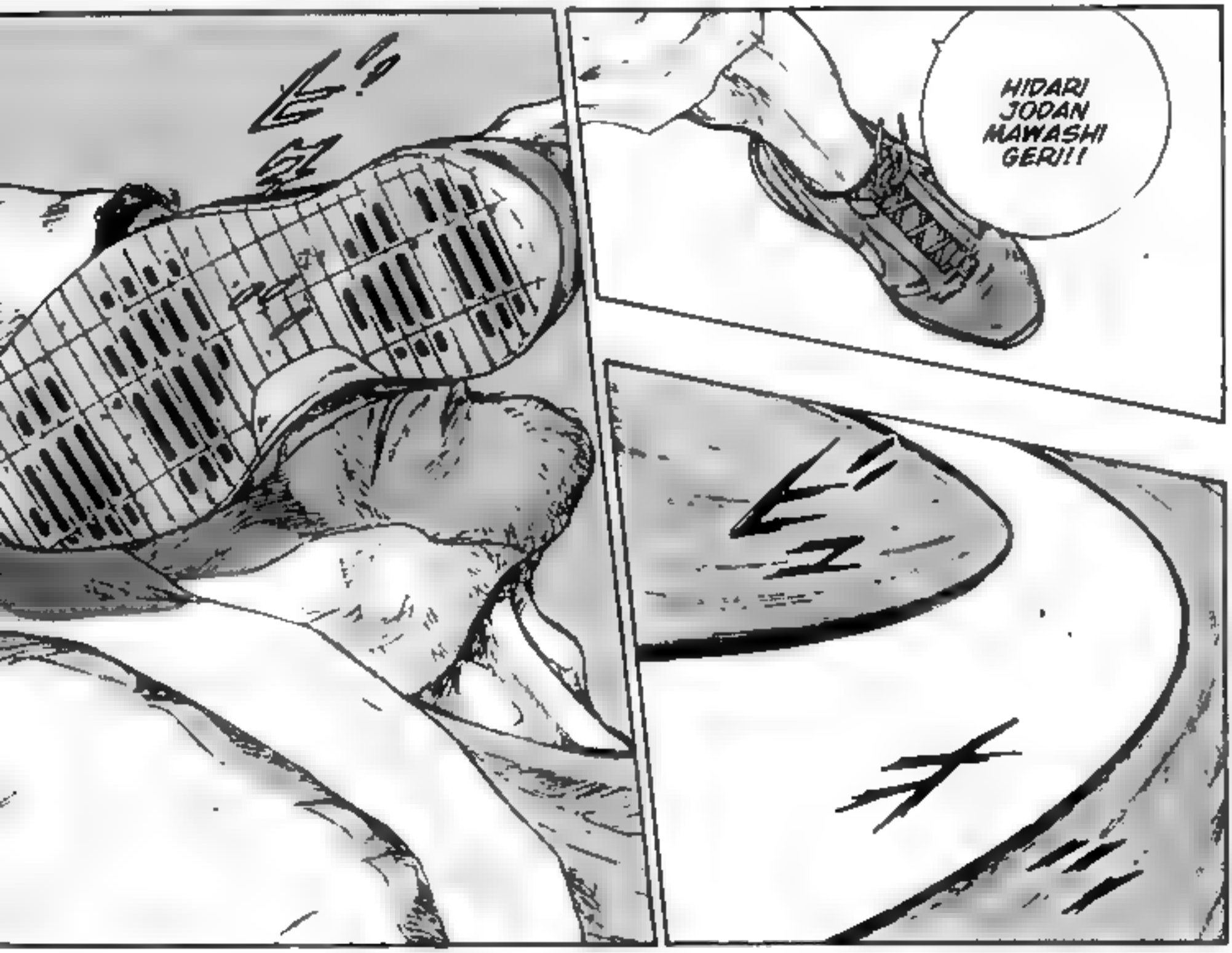
IT'S A REGULAR FIST! IT IS ISN'T IT!?

HIDARI TSUKI AGE!

MIGI CHUDAN SEIKEN ZUKI!

MIGI GEDAN MAWASHI GERI!!




HIDARI
JODAN
MAWASHI
GERI!!

SHUTO!!

WHAT'S WRONG SUGAWARA!?

TETTSUI UCHI!!

MIGI HIZA GERI!!

HIJI ATE!!

IS THAT IT, SUGAWARA !?

DEFEND YOURSELF AGAINST THIS PUNY ATTACK!

SHOTEI

T/L. Japanese = "Jinchuu" means a groove in the upper lip that runs from the bottom of the nose to the lip.

YOU'RE SOME GUY, YOU KNOW THAT...

I HAD NO IDEA...

SUGAWARA ...!!

KUKKUKKUH...

KUKUH...
HAHAH

IT'S...

GEEZ, WHAT WAS I THINKING?

IMPOSSIBLE TO TALK TO YOU NOW.

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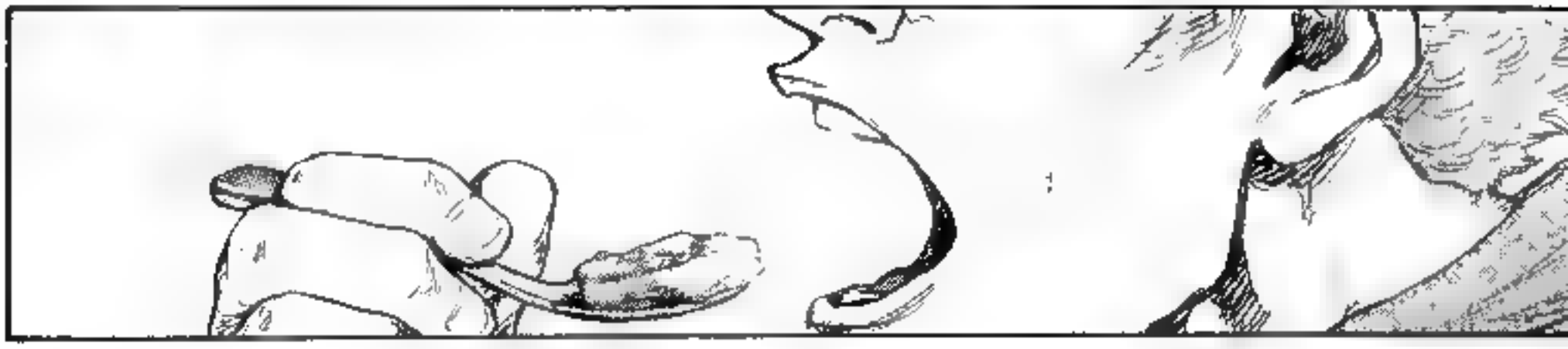
DO DOCTOR!!

SUGAWARA-SAN IS...!!

...!!

Chapter 10 Awakening

Il's Bar



WANT SECONDS?
EAT TO FEEL ALIVE.

THAT YOU'RE EATING, RYO-CHAN.
I'M SO GLAD

I'M FULL.

SO A JOB?

YOU CAN'T FIGHT AT CLUB "THISTLE" ANYMORE, RIGHT

BUT WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO FROM NOW ON?

YOU WORKING IN A RESTAURANT IS OUTTA THE QUESTION.

WHAT'S THAT?

IT'S RYO-SAN, SO YOU'LL DEFINITELY WIN.

YOU COULD ENTER THE HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT TOURNAMENT ON EAST ASIA TV

THERE'S A HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTERS IN A ONE DAY TOURNAMENT THE CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZE MONEY IS 3,000,000* YEN!

EAST ASIA TV'S PRODUCER IS TAMAKI-SAN.

*With current rates approximately US$26,500 / 18,400£

BUT RYO-CHAN!

WHAT IS IT...

3,000,000 YEN!!

WHERE ARE WE GOING TO?

TAMAKI-SAN IS THE PRODUCER, SO IT'LL BE ALRIGHT!

COME ON, LET'S GO!

MAKE AN APPEARANCE ... HUH

DO YOU THINK IT'S THAT SIMPLE?

LET'S MAKE AN APPEARANCE !!

TO A HIDEOUT, SINCE HE HAS ODD TASTES.

OPEN UP!

TAMAKI-CHAN FROM EAST ASIA TV!

BANG BANG

TAMAKI-CHAN OPEN UP!

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YOU CAN DO THAT CAN'T YOU?

PLEASE ALLOW ONE PARTICIPANT INTO THE HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING TOURNAMENT!

FAVOUR?

OPEN UP, WE HAVE A FAVOUR TO ASK OF YOU.

THE MEMBERS HAVE ALREADY BEEN CHOSEN, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.

THE HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING TOURNAMENT ...AAH

STOP TALKING NONSENSE, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

TAMAKI-CHAN, YOU'RE A PRODUCER SO YOU CAN DO SOMETHING, RIGHT.

STOP IT, GET OUT!

OPEN UP, COME ON!!

H. HEY!

THEN I'M COMING IN!

GO HOME, GO HOME.

IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE LIKE THAT

HMM

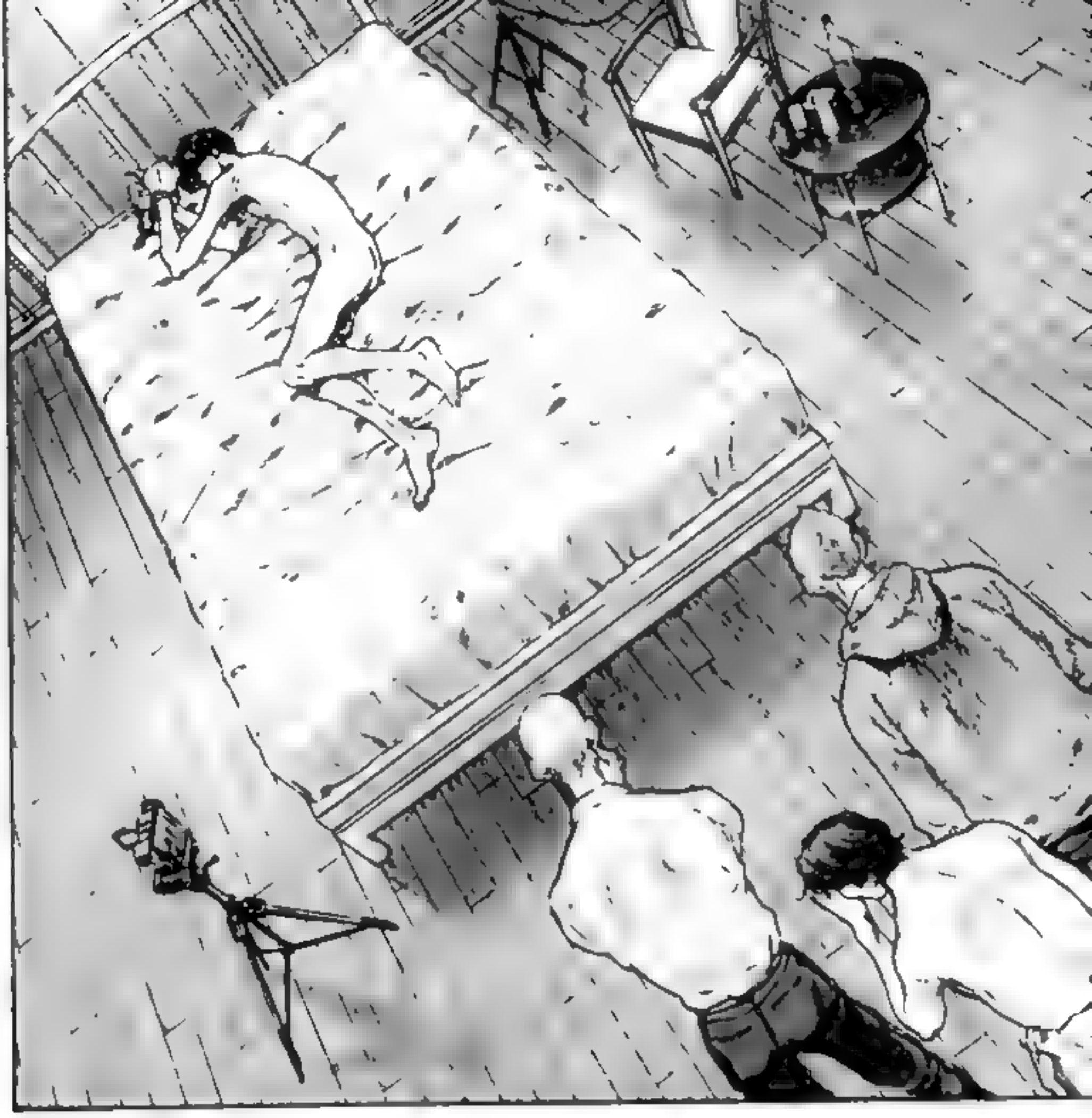
STOP IT, HIROSHI!

STOP IT, GET OUT!

RYO-CHAN, YOU COME IN TOO!

RYO-CHAN, LOOK.

WOW, NICE HOBBY, RIGHT



NO WAY, WE'RE ASKING KINDLY.

SO HOW ABOUT IT, TAMAKI-CHAN

ARE YOU TRYING TO THREATEN ME...

HE LOOKS LIKE A MIDDLE SCHOOLER NO MATTER HOW YOU SLICE IT.

NARUSHIMA RYO. HE'S A KARATE EXPERT, THIS GUY.

WILL YOU ALLOW THIS GUY TO PARTIC PATE IN THE HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING TOURNAMENT?

!!

RYO...
RYO...

NARUSHIMA ...

TH... THAT NARUSHIMA RYO...!?

RYO...

ON AIR, THEN THE RATINGS WILL DROP.

UM, IF I SOMEHOW GOT RYO NARUSHIMA...

IT'S NO GOOD, I CAN'T!

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE, YOU SHOULD GIVE UP ON THAT REQUEST.

THEN, WHAT IF WE DISGUISE HIM?

OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

AN APPEARANCE OF A MYSTERIOUS MASKED KARATEKA.

ALRIGHT, LET'S DO IT!

THAT SOUNDS INTERESTING

MYSTERIOUS... MASKED KARATEKA...

STOP JOKING, WHO WOULD WEAR A MASK TO A TOURNAMENT?

IT'S FOR THE PRIZE MONEY, RIGHT RYO-CHAN.

Open your eyes!

Wake up, on the double!
This lazy body...

Scream louder!

...KUH

Open your eyes to the pain!

GUH!

Scream louder in agony

HAAH

HAAH

I'll whip it back into shape!

My delicate body has softened up...

Put the front foot 1 cm in front.

Bring my right shoulder in by 20 degrees

Back leg at 10 degrees outward, foot kept straight

Multiple blows being impossible in Hanmi*

To put the knee out on the other side, not constricting it

*T/L. "Hanmi" is a sumo term for a defensive position with one leg bent in front and the other extended behind

Step forward and point feet 10 degrees inward

The left fist lower by 1 cm as well.

it's best to lower the right fist by 1 cm.

A Hook, pivot the leg and rotate at the knee

Nothing now but to let it soak into your muscle memory.

Keep it accurate to within 1 millimeter!

His spirit seemed so faint before.
Now he repeated the basics,
thousands of times,
even tens of thousands of times!

YOUR ARM'S NOT TREMBLING ANYMORE, IS IT.

IT'S ONLY CHICKEN SASAMI AGAIN, IS THAT OK?

RYO-CHAN

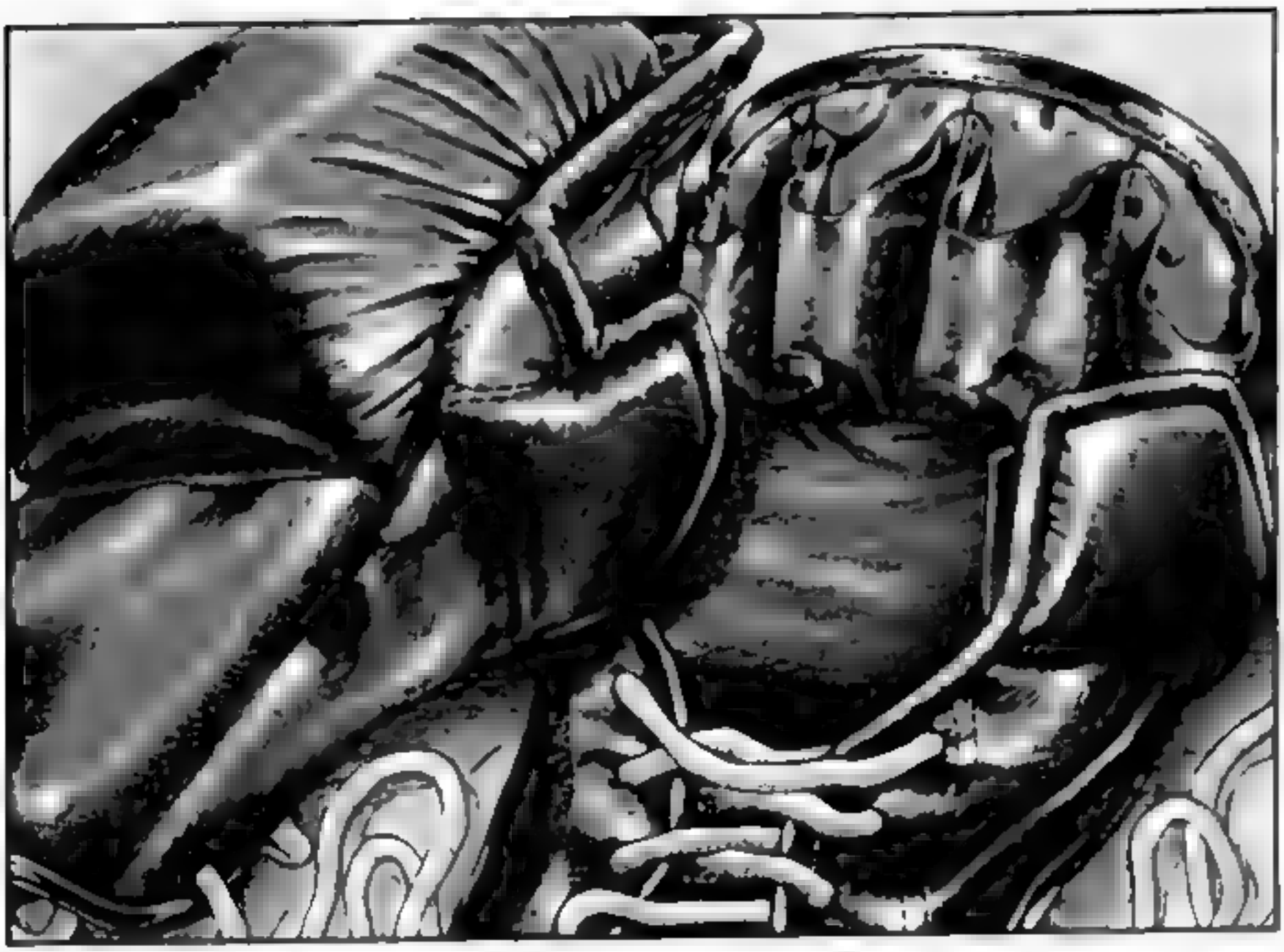
T/L. Sasami is chicken breast

IT'S BEEN A WEEK AND SOMETHING'S DIFFERENT ABOUT YOU... I THINK.

BUT.. RYO-CHAN

REALLY?

Chapter 10: The End



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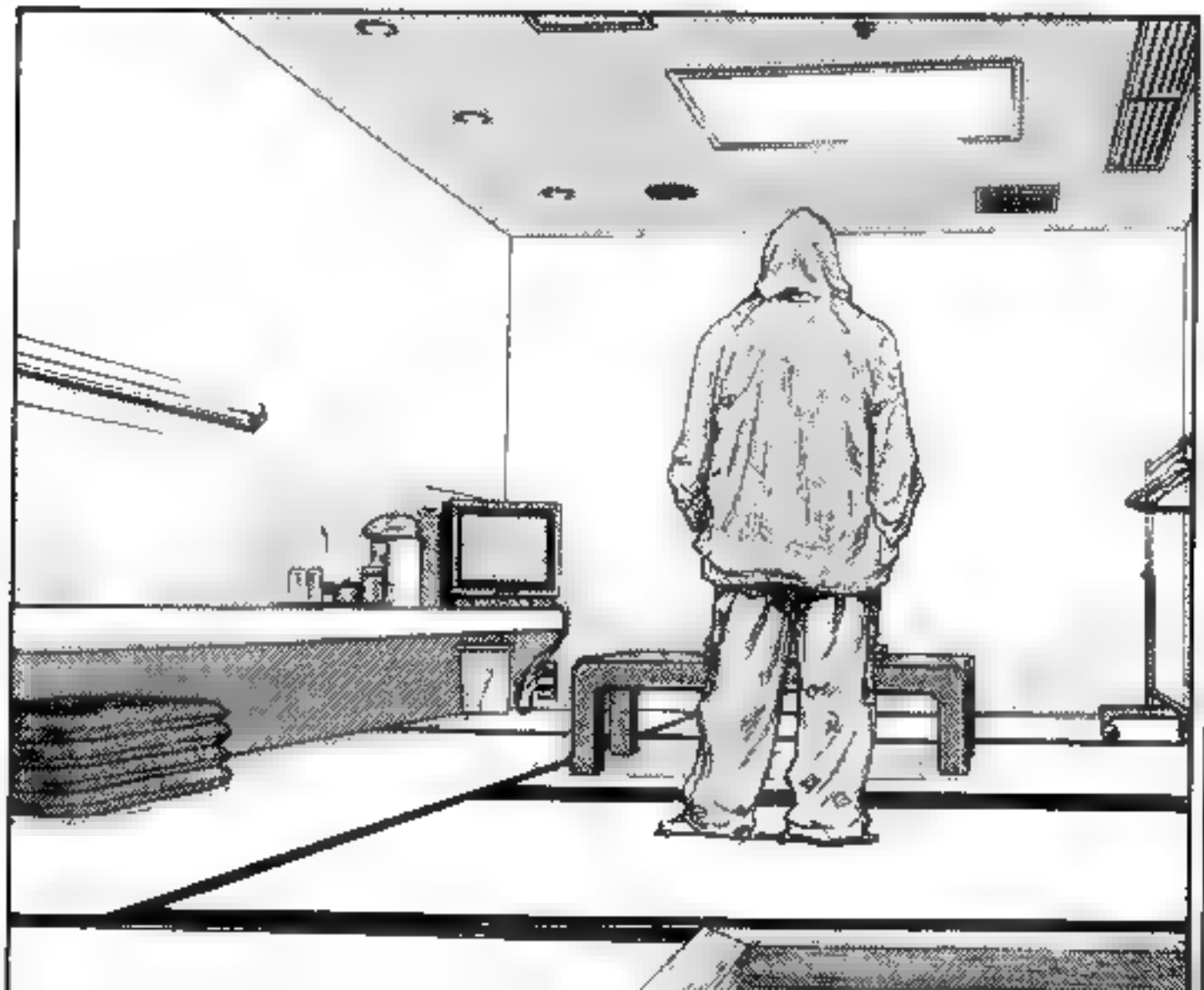
STUDIO No.6

One Night Carnival Producing Studio
for the Players

Karate Kid



THAT PERVERT PRODUCER ...

WHAT A "GOOD TASTE", THAT BASTARD ...

KARATE UNIFORM ...

OPEN FINGER GLOVE

AM I REALLY SUPPOSED TO WEAR THIS...

..MAN

...

!

HAAH

THE STRATEGY FOR MY OPPONENT IS USELESS NOW.

THE TV COMPANY IS DOIGN WHAT THEY PLEASE.

AH, I GIVE UP, I GIVE UP.

THEY CHANGED THE OPPONENT LAST MINUITE, OR SOMETHING.

THEY SAID A KARATEKA WEARING A MASK, DIDN'T THEY.

I HAD NO IDEA ABOUT TH S SUBSTITUTE OPPONENT, EITHER.

...

ARE YOU A MUTE OR SOMETHIN'?

HEY BRO...

IS IT OKAY WE START RIGHT NOW?

GAHAH!!

A PRESENT
♡

GUH!!

HAHAAH

DON'T BE SO FULL OF YOURSELF...

WHAT'S THE MATTER KARATE KID!?

TAKE THIS!!

TOO BAD!

?!

GUAHAH

UAH!!

KUH!

GUAAH !!

YOU GOT WEIRD EARS, RETARD.

GUH!

!!

SHI!!

HAAH!

GUH!!

UH..GUH!!

DON'T DISS THE MASK.

?!

ZZ

ZZ

ZZ

...GAH!!

ZZ

ZZ

Who does this guy think he is?

...I?

URYAAH !!

NO, DON'T!!

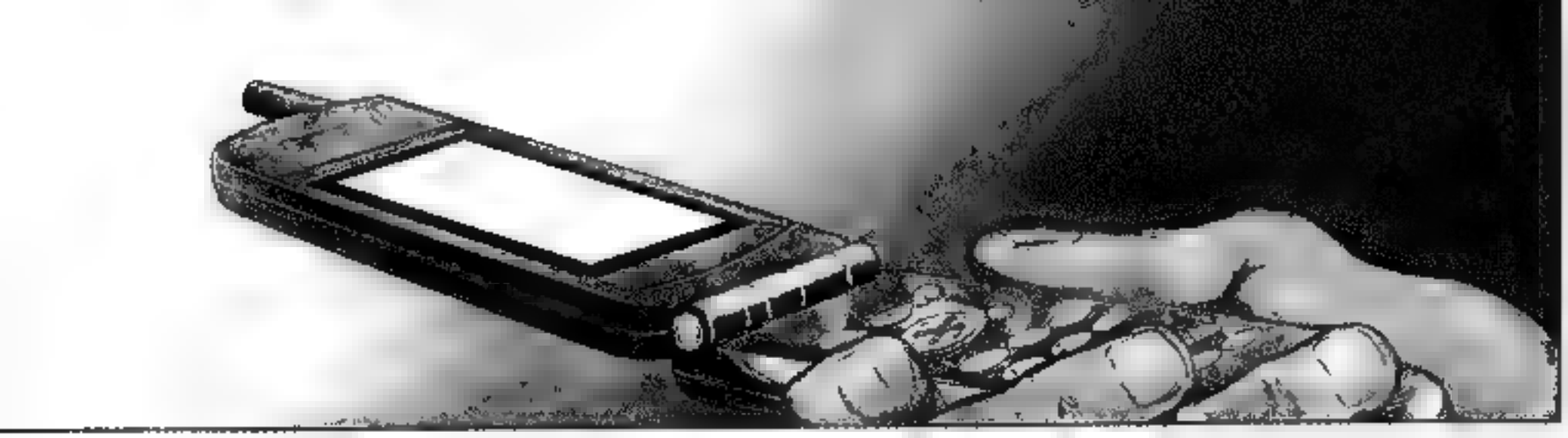
HAAH

HAAH

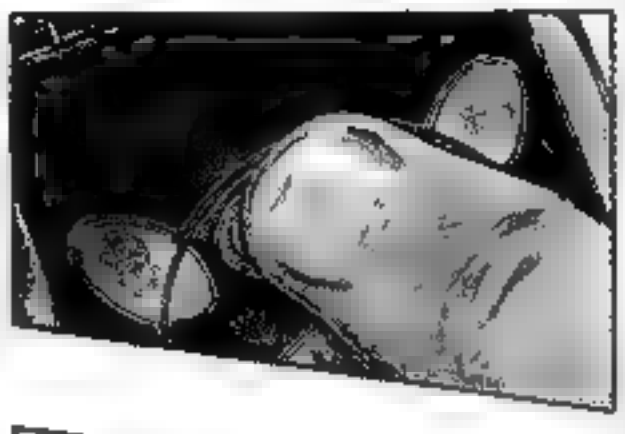
WHAT THE...

I FINISHED THE FIRST ROUND EARLY.

Chapter 11: The End



Lately we haven't heard from you,
what happened...
Things are fairly calm around here...
Ryo, take care of your body,
so that it doesn't break down.



Chapter 12: One Night Tournament

KARATE

KID

HERE GOES NOTHING.

...

THE "LETHAL FIGHT" OF MANY MAJOR ORGANIZATIONS ISN'T JUST ABOUT METHODS OF HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING!

THIS CROP OF THE NEXT GENERATION OF HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING, EACH HOPING TO BE THE BEST, WILL BE THE STARS OF TONIGHT'S SHOW!

TO HOLD MONEY AND PRESTIGE, THEY NEED TO WIN THREE MATCHES WITHOUT LOSING TO MAKE IT TO THE "SURVIVAL GAME"!

THE RING GIRLS FOR TONIGHT WILL BE THE LOVELY LADIES FROM EAST ASIA TV!

THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF FOR "BATTLE" WEEKLY, SHIMIZU YASUHIKO-SAN.

MY GUESTS TONIGHT ARE THE ACTRESS, THE ONE-AND-ONLY HARA MEGUMI-SAN AND...

HELLO.

NICE TO MEET YOU.

7 FIGHTERS WILL APPEAR ON STAGE!!

WHO WILL HOLD THE CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZE MONEY OF 3,000,000 YEN IN THEIR HANDS!?

WHO WILL BE THE ONE TO BECOME THE GOD OF BATTLE, AND SMILE HIGH ABOVE THE SKY!?
BOOOOOO

THE PLAYER GONTO HAS BACKED OUT OF THE GAME DUE TO AN INCIDENT IN HIS WARMING UP GAME

OPEN-HAND STRIKES ARE PROHIBITED...

YOU'RE IN THE FIRST MATCH IN THE SEMI-FINAL.

THE FIRST ROUND HAS COME TO AN END.

...OK

ELBOW STRIKES ARE PROHIBITED ...

KNEE KICKS ARE PERMITTED ...

THE MYSTERIOUS MASKED KARETEKA, THE KARATE KID!

MAKING HIS WAY TO THE STAGE FOR THE FIRST TIME

WE'RE AT THE FIRST MATCH IN THE SEMI-FINALS!

ALL OF JAPAN SELF-DEFENCE, KING OF HIS HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS!

YOU GOTTA BE JOKING, KARATE KID!

IS THIS FOR REAL, HE'S GONNA FIGHT WITH THE MASK LIKE THAT?

IF GONDO-KUN WASN'T INJURED, HE WOULD BE HERE AND WOULDN'T STAND FOR THIS AT ALL.

THAT GUY SURE IS LUCKY

THE PLAYER IWAKUMA TAKESHI IS ENTERING !!

BOTH OF YOU, TO THE CENTRE!

AS FOR THE KARATE KID, HOWEVER, HIS OPPONENT BACKED OUT DUE TO INJURIES SO HE WON THE MATCH BY DEFAULT AND ADVANCED TO THE NEXT ROUND!

KARATE KID

IWAKUMA'S FIRST OPPONENT WAS THE WRESTLER TAKAHASHI. THE MATCH ENDED IN THE FIRST ROUND BY KNOCKOUT AT 1 MINUTE, 20 SECONDS!

IT'D BE BETTER IF YOU HID YOUR UGLY MUG!

I GUESS SO...

IT'S EXTREMELY RUDE TO WEAR A MASK AND FIGHT LIKE THAT.

YOU MUST BE PROUD OF YOURSELF...

R1!!

BOTH OF YOU TO YOUR CORNERS!

HEY HEY, IS THAT REALLY A GOOD IDEA?

CURLING UP YOURSELF IN THE...

!

TAKE THAT!!

GAH...!!

GUH

CHIIH!

SHI!!

...!

AHAH, JUST AS I THOUGHT, THE KARATE KID DOESN'T HAVE A SNOWBALL'S CHANCE IN HELL.

I THINK IT'S INTERESTING.

HIS KICKS ARE DYNAMIC. THAT'S THE KIND OF KARATE A SUMO WRESTLER PERFECTS FOR 30 YEARS

THAT KICK IS FLAWLESS, IT'S LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF A MANGA OR A MOVIE.

NOT JUST THINKING ABOUT OFFENSE, HE DEFENDED HIMSELF SIMULTANEOUSLY BY CHANGING HIS STANCE.

THE STRIKE IS BASED ON SIMPLICITY, HOWEVER.

THE SHORTEST DISTANCE IS THE QUICKEST ...

WITH AN ACCURATE POSITION AT THE RIGHT ANGLE...

Pierce!!

REGARD-
LESS
IMAKUMA
SWOOPS
IN TO
ATTACK!

KARATE

KID

AN
EXPLO-
SIVE
RIGHT
STRAIGHT

THE
KARATE KID'S
LEGS ARE
WOBBLING!

Chapter 13: Japanese Self-Defence

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PUTTING YOUR PRIDE AT STAKE, FIGHTING ONE-ON-ONE. THIS TURN OF EVENTS IS UNBELIEVABLE!

KARATE

GUH!

AAH! WH.. WHAT, THE KARATE KID IS EXITING THE RING!

HAAH

HE LEFT ON PURPOSE. LEAVING ONCE IS 1 DEMERIT, TWICE IS 2 DEMERITS!

CORNER!

IS THAT A HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTER!?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, STOP MESSING AROUND KARATE KID!

DISGUSTING.

I HAD NO IDEA YOU WERE SO LOUSY.

HAAH

HAH

AND THE THIRD TIME WILL RESULT IN AN AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION!

MATCH RE-STARTING !!

YOU OLD BAG, YOUR STRIKES ARE SLOPPY 'CAUSE YOU'RE SO OLD.

YOU KNOW THAT DON'T YOU...

THERE'S A BETTER WAY OF DOING IT.

COME ON, CLUMSY!

SHIIH!!

I should be able to hit him with a straight!

GUH!

KUH...!

...!!

GIVE IT YOUR BEST KARATE KID!

SO YOU CAN DO IT AFTER ALL KARATE KID!

MAYBE THE TABLES ARE TURNING?

THE KARATE KID IS HANDLING THE BLOWS WELL, DON'T YOU THINK, SHIMIZU-SAN?

THE HEAT IS ON FOR THE KARATE K.D.

LOOKS LIKE HE'S DOING WHAT HE FEELS LIKE ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT..

THIS MATCH IS NOT A LETHAL FIGHT.

SEIYAH!!

GWAH!!

...GUH!

STOP TRYING TO RUN AWAY, FIGHT!!

STOP MESSING AROUND KARATE KID!

AAH!

THE KARATE KID ESCAPED OUTSIDE THE RING!

SEVERAL YEARS CO-ORDINATING THE HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING STYLE, "BOOM" GOES BACK 60 YEARS...

WEARING PROTECTIVE GEAR FOR FULL-CONTACT THROWS, FORTIFED BY MIXING TECHNIQUES AROUND IT'S BY CO-ORDINATING YOUR FIGHTING SKILLS PROPERLY THAT YOU FIND EFFECTIVENESS.

THE JAPANESE FORM OF SELF-DEFENSE WAS ALREADY ESTABLISHED.

IT'S NOT ALL ABOUT THE STRIKES
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO PLAY?
IT'S SELF-DEFENSE YOU KNOW
KARA
THIS MARKS THE 2ND TIME THE KARATE KID HAS ENTERED THE RING!
HE'S GOTTEN 2 DEMERITS ONE MORE AND HE'LL BE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED!
I'm always thinking, but I'm not coming up with anything... Think!
So what should I do...? Gotta think!
OF COURSE YOU FOUL
CAN YOU DO IT?
KARAT
Should I forget striking and focus on countering?
The advantage will be always be with the disadvantage ...!
Think!

MATCH RE-STARTING !!

HE CAN STRIKE OR HE CAN QUIT, IWAKUMA'S DEFENSE IS IMPENETRABLE!!

THE KARATE KID'S BEING BACKED AGAINST A WALL!

Are you kidding me!

I try an attack from above!?

How about..

KARATE
KID

GWAAH!!

KUUH!!

...!!

A VICIOUS KNEE KICK!!

THE KARATE KID HAS NO WAY TO TURN THIS AROUND!!

HE'LL DIE!!

AAH THIS IS BAD!

THE FIGHT'S OVER, ISN'T IT.

GUAH!!

DON'T GET TOO CARRIED AWAY.

...!!

IT'S OVER, KLUTZ!

Chapter 13: The End

Chapter 14: Buddha That Cures All Ills

...!!

GUH...!!

GUH...!!

...!!

...!!

BUH...!!

THAT'S ENOUGH!!

IWAKUMA TAPS OUT!

KARATE KID WINS!

KARATE KID WON'T STOP ATTACKING!

STOP IT!!

AAH!!

FUNNOOH!!

ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL HIM!!

STOP IT!!

KARATE KID IS STILL GIVING HIM ALL HE'S GOT!!

THERE IS UTTER CHAOS IN THE RING!

THE CONFUSION ENGINE IS OUT OF CONTROL!

IWAKUMA IS BEING CARRIED OFF RING!

A DISGRACE TO HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING

THIS IS, HOW SHOULD I PUT IT

THERE S A LOT OF BOOING AT THE KARATE KID FROM THE CROWD!!

HAAH

HAH

WINNER!!

IS THAT WHAT HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING IS!

KARATE KID, THAT WAS DIRTY

HEY, REF, CALL IT ALREADY.

KARA

THE KARATE KID ADVANCES TO THE SEMI-FINALS!

BY SUBMISSION VICTORY AT 3 MINUTES, 15 SECONDS IN THE FIRST ROUND, THE WINNER IS KARATE KID!

Karate Kid

IT HURTS A LOT.

IT HURTS

AND THIS IS JUST FROM ONE MATCH...

HAAH...

NO IMPROVEMENT ...

Attached file

[FROM] Toukichi
[SUBJECT] Today's Natsumi-chan
[MESSAGE]
How are you holding up, Ryo?
I'm sorry, but the money you
sent has already run out.
Please do me a favour,
thank you.
Don't worry, Natsumi-chan
is doing fine.

New Message Received

NATSUMI...

I'LL SEND YOU 3,000,000 YEN VERY SOON, OK.

HOLD ON JUST A LITTLE MORE.

YOU GAVE IT YOUR ALL, DIDN'T YA?

THANKS FOR WORKING HARD TODAY.

SHUT UP YOU HENTAI TV PRODUCER.

DID YOU HEAR THAT REACTION? THAT MASK WAS A GREAT IDEA!

ITS OK, KARATE KID!

AHAHA

HMM, IT DOESN'T MATTER.

PRAISE OR CRITICISM, IT WAS ECHOING INSIDE.

THAT'S OK, THAT'S OK

ARE YOU AN IDIOT OR WHAT, THEY WERE BOOING.

OUCH...!

KUNOU WON BY DECISION.

AH... YES

THE 2ND MATCH FOR THE SEMI-FINAL IS OVER.

EXCUSE ME.

THAT PLASTIC BUCKET...!

HM!

WHO WON?!

THE MATCH WAS CALLED AFTER 30 MINUTES...

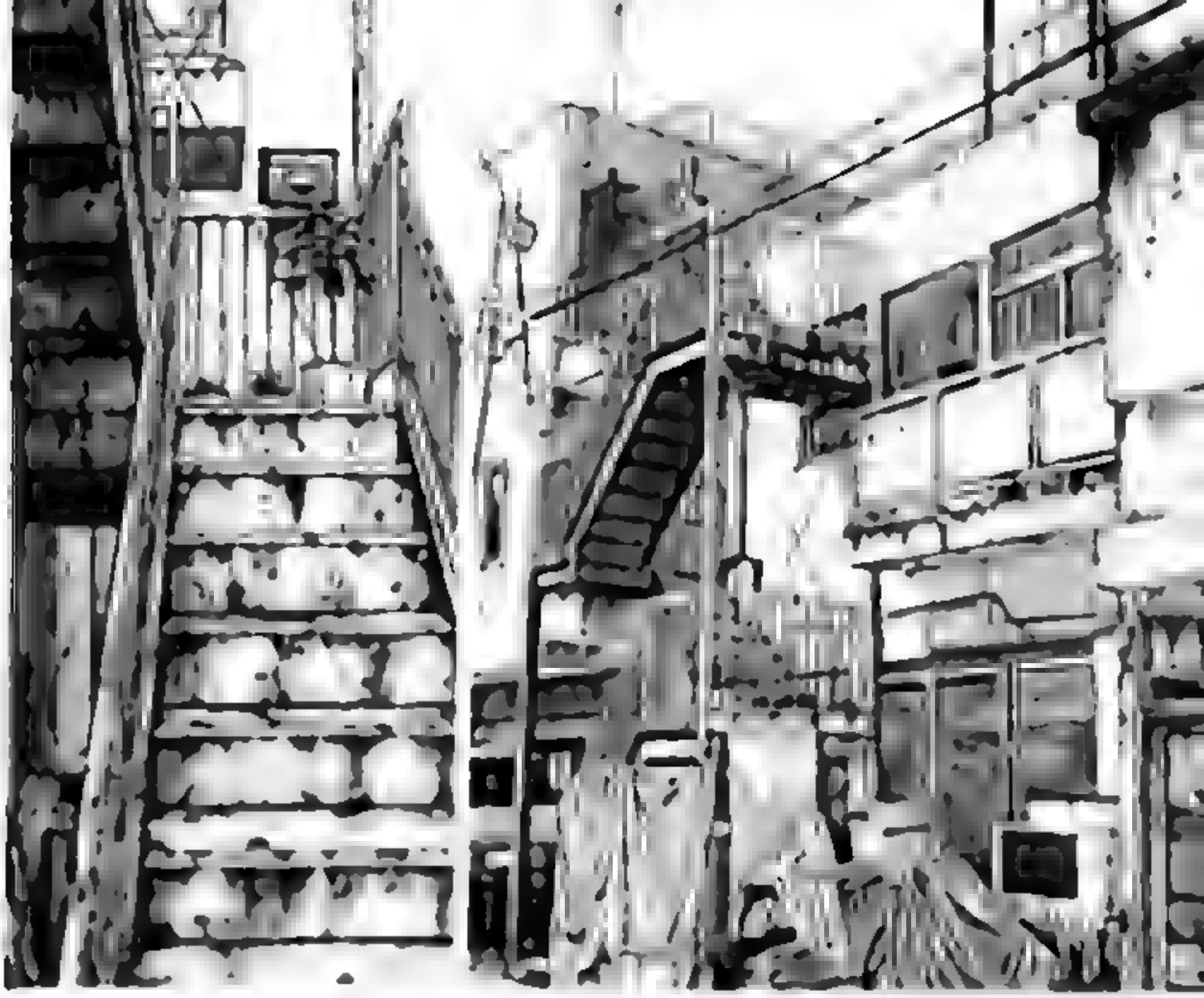
8 years? Should I believe that...?

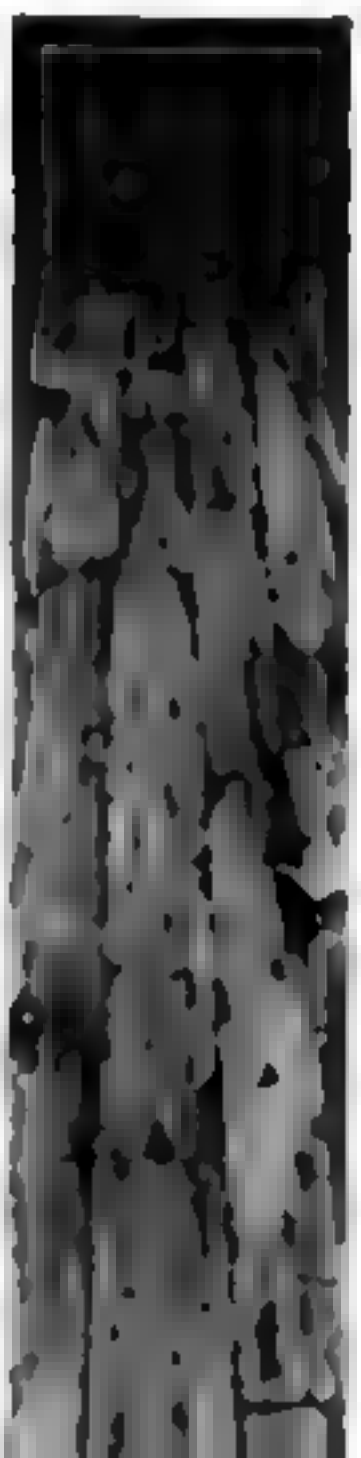
WHAT'S WITH THE "PLASTIC BUCKET"?

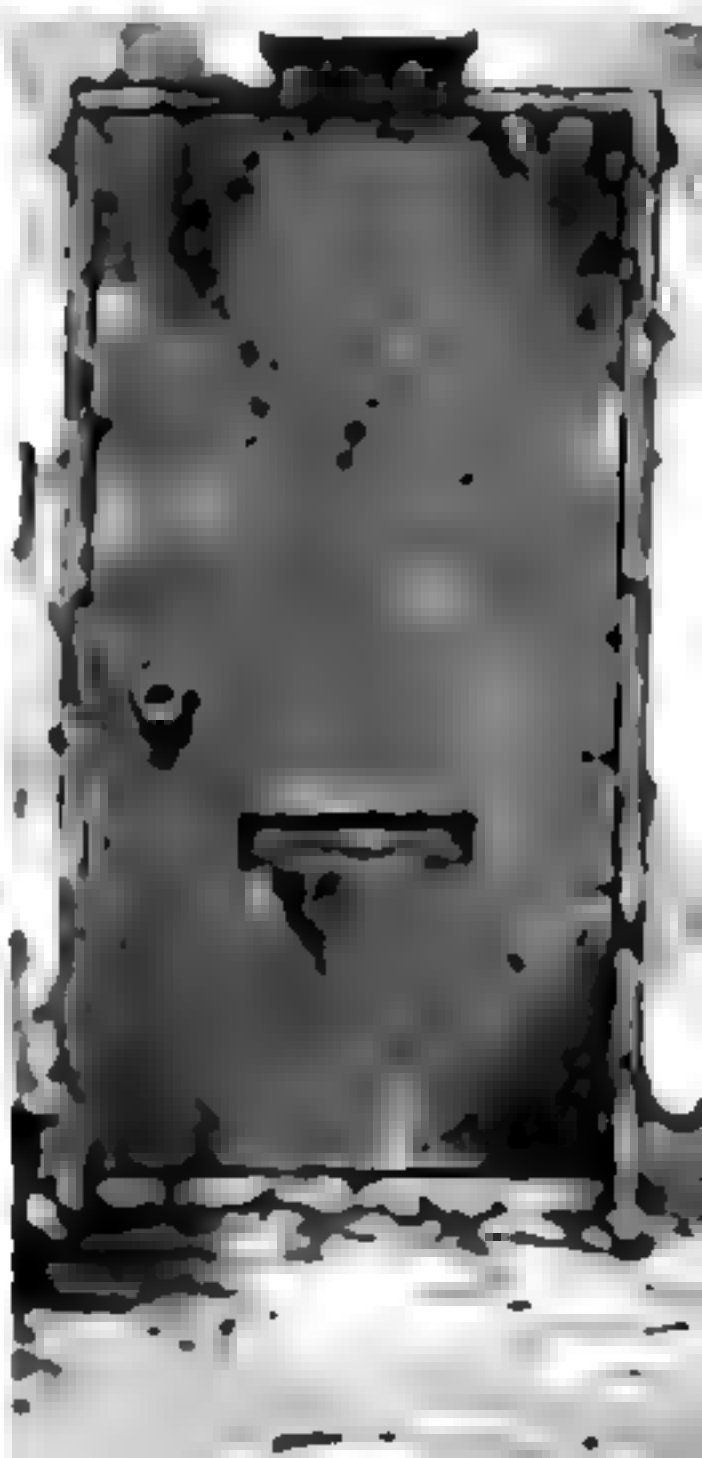
SO, HE WON BY DECISION, HUH?

SHUT-IN, RECLUSE TYPES. HE HASN'T LEFT HIS HOUSE FOR 8 YEARS. SOME GUY, AIN'T HE?

KUNOU IS ONE OF THOSE...







THAT SHIT AIN'T EVEN THE HALF OF IT. THIS IS MAKING ME SICK, LET'S CHANGE THE SUBJECT.

WHY PLASTIC BUCKETS, YOU ASK?

THEY LIVE WITH EVERYTHING, EVEN EXCREMENT.

THEY DON'T LET EVEN THE SMALLEST OF THINGS LEAVE THE HOUSE.

?

HE'S LIKE A TATHAGATA-SAMA

WHY WOULD A GUY LIKE THAT ENTER A MARTIAL ARTS TOURNAMENT?

SO THATS A PLASTIC BUCKET, STUPID

T/L. "Tathagata" 's a high ranking Buddhist deity, a perfected one

BUDDHA ABLE TO CURE ALL ILLS...?

A BUDDHA ABLE TO CURE ALL ILLS, AN ORACLE.

One day, from his computer monitor...

The Buddha able to cure all ills appeared before him.

The Buddha able to cure all it's said...

"To obtain power, protect me. To do that, you must fight"

"Do not concern yourself with why I am here"

"You will protect me, God has an incarnation..."

After that, the guy that had stayed a hermit left his room for the first time in 8 years.

"Must fight...

Go outside

PLEASE SPICE THINGS UP A BIT FOR THE FINALS, OK?

NOT AT ALL.

DO YOU THINK I'M AN IDIOT.

NOW HE FIGHTS FOR THE SAKE OF PROTECTING THE TATHAGATA.

I GOTTA PUT THIS THING ON AGAIN...

IT'S THE TIME FOR THE FINALS.

...GEEZ.

AND NOW, THE FINAL ROUND!!

THE GRAND PRIZE IS 3,000,000 YEN AND IS UP FOR GRABS IN THIS TOJRNAMENT OF THE NEXT GENERATION OF HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTERS!

THE KARATE KID!!

FIRST TO THE STAGE, THE MYSTERIOUS, MASKED MARTIAL ARTIST WHO APPEARED OUT OF TH N AIR!

KUNOU MAKOTO !!

NEXT UP THE WINNER OF A NARROW SPOT FROM MONDAY VICTORY IN THE SEMI-FINALS

DON'T FUCK WITH ME SHIT EATER!

WHAT KIND OF BUDDHA THAT COMES ALL THIS AN JOB IS TWO

Jump in the line

Chapter 15 : Championship Verdict

AND NOW WE START THE FINAL ROUND!!

THE CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZE MONEY IS 3,000,000 YEN AND IS UP FOR GRABS IN THIS ONE NIGHT TOURNAMENT!

KARATE KID!!

IN THE BLUE CORNER, THE MYSTERIOUS MASKED KARATEKA!

TAKE OFF THE MASK!!

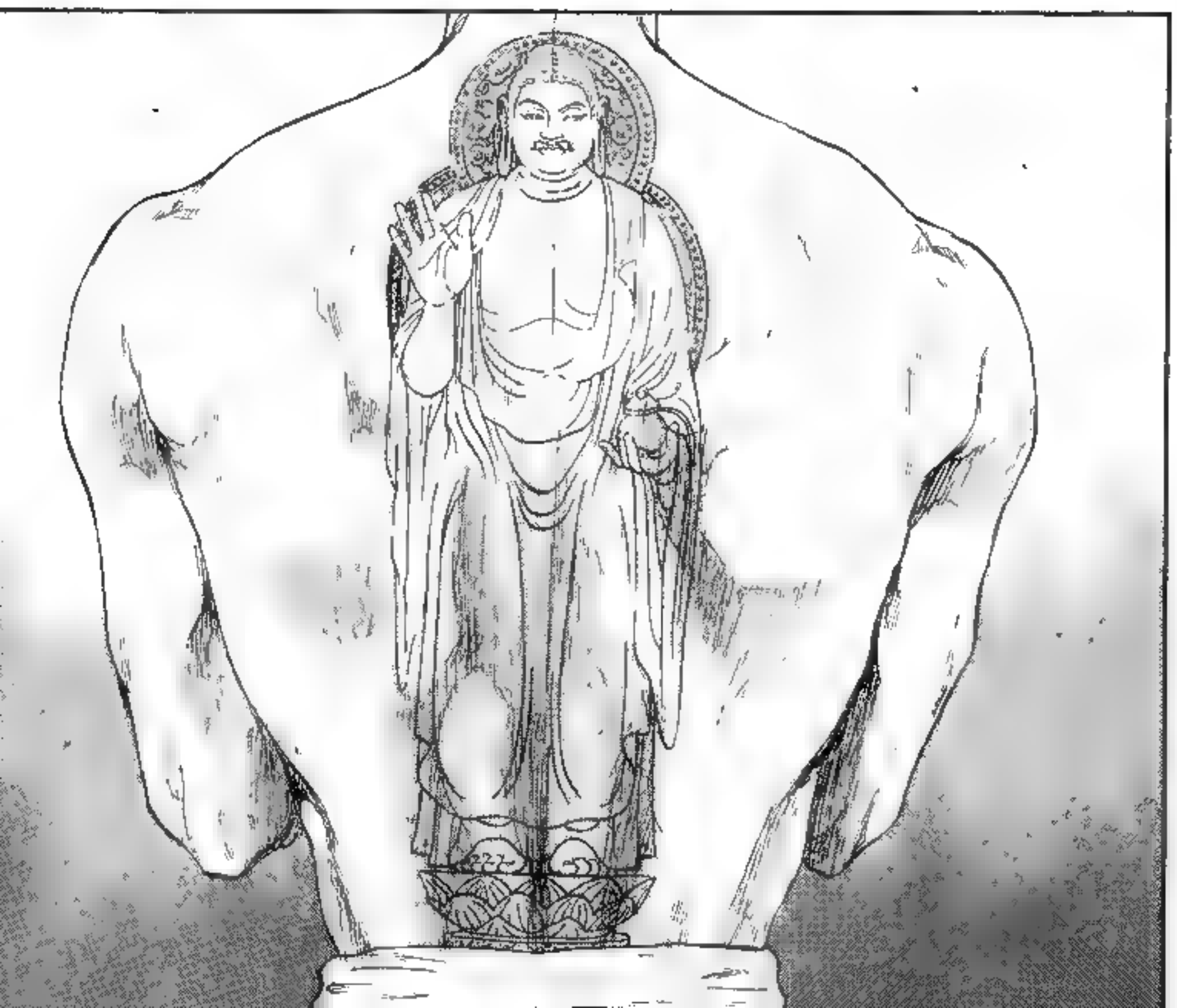
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE FOOLING KARATE KID!

IN THE RED CORNER!

WHAT A RACKET.

KARATE KID

KUNOU
MAKOTO



KARATE KID

BOTH FIGHTERS TO THE CENTRE.

ELBOW STRIKES TO THE BACK OF THE HEAD ARE NOT ALLOWED.

HEY SHITTY, YOU REEK, SO DON'T GET TOO CLOSE, 'KAY?

...

BOTH OF YOU CORNER!

I THINK KUNOU WILL GO BEYOND HIS STRENGTH AND EMOTIONS.

HOW DO YOU SEE THIS MATCH GOING?

CHIEF EDITOR SHIMIZU,

HE IS FIGHTING TENACIOUSLY

KUNOU WON THE LAST MATCH BY A NARROW MARGIN, HOWEVER..

FIGHT!!

RATE

My stamina could use a lot of work ...

After 3 matches he better not joke with me.

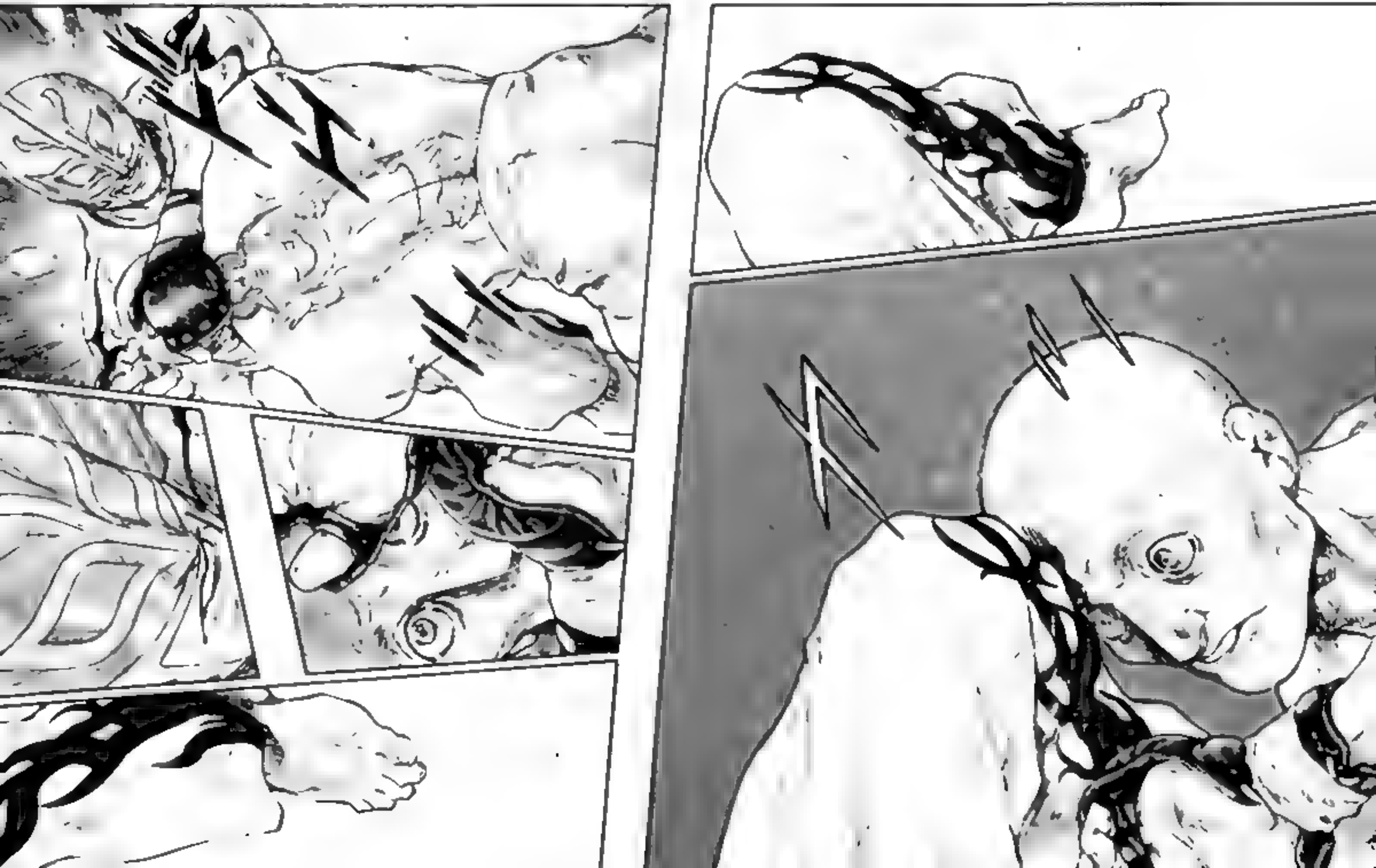
KARATE
KID

!!

!!

He saw my quick attack?!

GUH...!!



DON'T STOP IT!

PLEASE, GO TO YOUR CORNER.

THE REFEREE IS PAUSING THE ACTION.

KUNOU'S LOSING A LOT OF BLOOD!

STOP, STOOOP!

THE DOCTOR IS EXAMINING HIM.

...

IF THE MATCH CAN'T CONTINUE THEN THE KARATE KID WILL BE DECLARED THE CHAMPION!

TATHAGATA BECAUSE...

I HAVE TO PROTECT...

THAT'S MY DUTY ..

If I don't think of something quickly...

This is bad... he's gonna continue...

HE'S GONNA DIE!!

DOCTOR, STOP THE FIGHT ALREADY!

THE MATCH CONTIN-UES!

THE DOCTOR GAVE HIS OK.

HE'S ALRIGHT, ISN'T HE

I'M GONNA DEFEAT THIS MONSTER...

MY DUTY IS...

IF I CAN'T PROTECT TATHAGATA...

RESUME!!

SEIYAH!

He took that stance in a heartbeat!!

GUH!!

KUNOU IS AT HIS WITS END!

KARATE KID MADE A FIERCE ATTACK!

...!!

!!

BASTARD, YOU'RE REALLY PERSISTENT!

KUH!!

KUUH...!!

HAAH

HAAH

KARATE KID IS IN A PINCH!!

KUNOU HAS TAKEN CHARGE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP!

WHY ARE YOU TALKING LIKE THAT, YOU SHITTY BASTARD.

HAAH

HAH

IF I CAN'T PROTECT TATHAGATA

I'M GONNA HAVE TO SLAY THIS BEAST...

Chapter 15: The End

Chapter 16: The Ghost of Tathagata

IF I CAN'T PROTECT TATHAGATA...

HAAH

HAAH..

TATHAGATA ...

UAAH !!

KARATE KID WILL HAVE TO SAVE HIMSELF FROM IMPENDING DOOM.

KUNOU IS LAYING DOWN A FLURRY OF PUNCHES!

KUH!

DAMN IT YOU'RE PERSISTENT!

WILL THE KARATE KID BE ABLE TO HOLD HIM OFF!?

DON'T GET TOO COCKY.

!!

KUNOU GUARDED HIS PATH!

KARAZA

OH, THAT'S A CRUSHING KNEE!

KNEE STRIKE!

ARE YOU KIDDING ME, THIS PIECE OF SHIT IS...!

UH, HUH THIS IS BAD!

THIS MAY BE THE DECIDING MOMENT OF THE FIGHT.

THIS IS A DEVASTATING SERIES OF ATTACKS TO THE OPPONENT

...!!

FOON!!

IT'S OVER.

...!!

!!

GUH...!!

YOOUU!!

!!

HAAH

HAAH

SEIYAAAH!!

KHRAZ

HAAH

HAAH

...GUH!!

SEI!!

WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND!

KARA

GUH...!

HEEEH!!

NOW STANDING UP!

THE TWO ARE GO NG TOE-TO-TOE ON OFFENSE AND DEFENSE!

...!!

GUH...!!

HAAH

HAAH

I will exterminate this demon if I can't protect...

If I can't protect The Buddha that Cures All Ills, then...

I will exterminate this evil demon and protect Tathagata!!

This is my sole existence, my sole purpose!

Chapter 16 The End

Chapter 17: Medicine jar

OHH NICE, VERY NICE ♡

サブメニュー

設定

戻る

SO WAIT FOR ME AT HOTEL P, OK?

THE MATCH IS GOING A LITTLE LONG

I HAVE BUSINESS TO TAKE CARE OF HERE, TOO.

HURRY UP, I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN MAKE IT I WONDER IF I CAN FINISH.

MWFUH ♡

THE PRICE IS ABSOLUTELY FINE!

STILL, THAT GUY IS...

WHAT'S GOING THROUGH YOUR HEAD? ARE YOU GONNA KEEP GOING LIKE THAT?

IS RISKING YOUR LIFE OVER 3,000,000 YEN WORTH IT?

THE FUNDAMENTAL TRUTH OF MAN IS MISINTER-PRETING

DISCIPLINE.

HAAH

HAH

HAAH

HAAH

GUUH!

BO-RING! GET T TOGETHER AND FIGHT.

THEY BOTH LOOK PRETTY BEAT.

END OF ROUND ONE!

THEY'VE BOTH REACHED THE LIM.TS OF THEIR STAMINA.

WATER

I'M CUT FROM A SPECIAL CLOTH

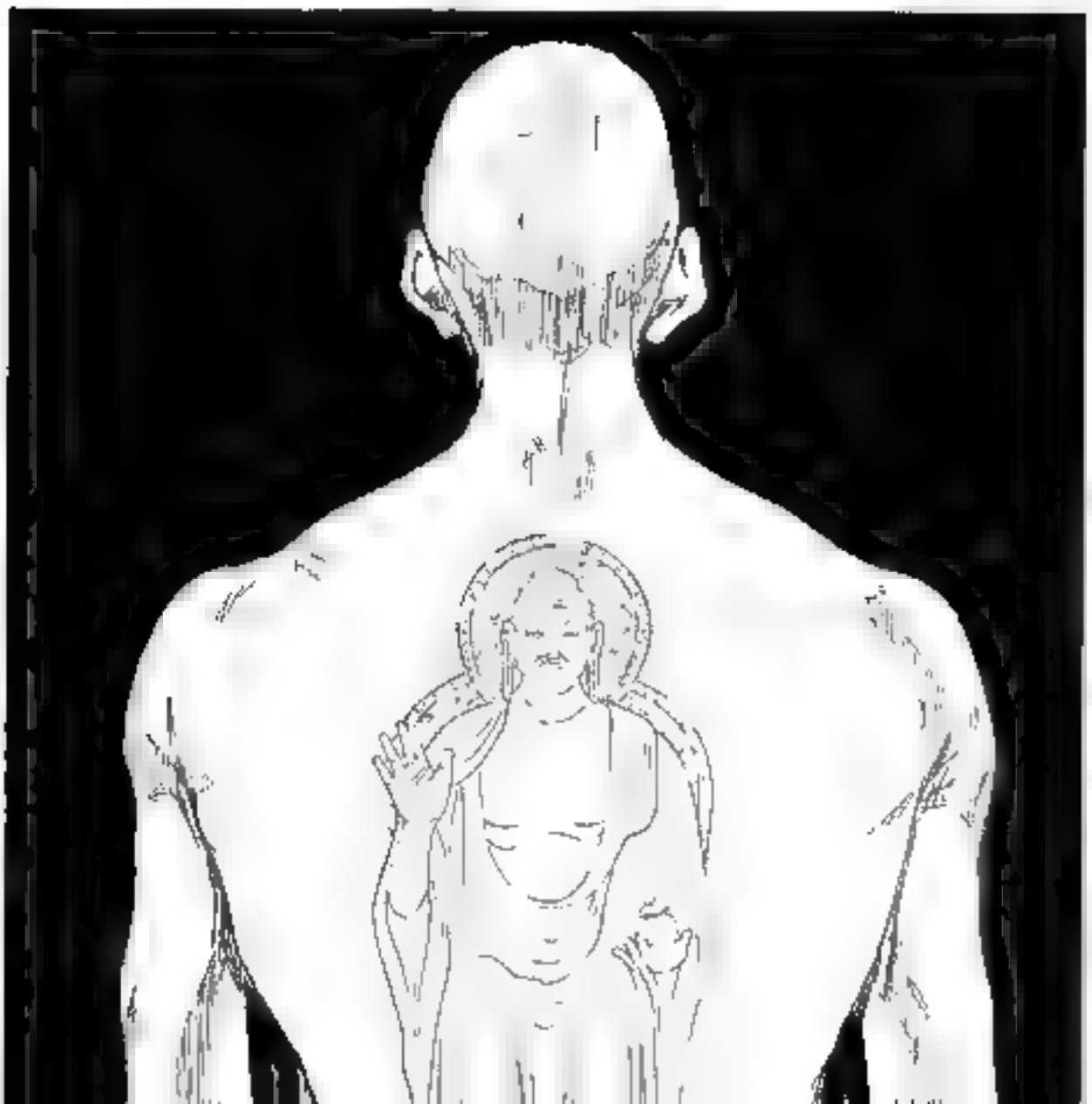
AH. I DON'T NEED THAT...

HAAH

HAAH

TOA-TV

I'M SORRY, WHAT ABOUT THIS?
Kunou



With this I can go on, Tathagata ...!

Thank you very much

HAAH

HAAH

HAAH

Think! If I don't do some-thing...

Think! Think!

My feet are aching...

Is that your game plan, being an impostor?

You're having trouble breathing

TO

ROUND 2 BEGIN!!

KARATE

KID

SECONDS OUT!

Swift Attack!!

GUH...!

...!!

KUH...!

UWUU-
WOHWOH
!!

!!

GAHAAH
!!

HAAH

How can he keep going like that...?!

What's with this guy...

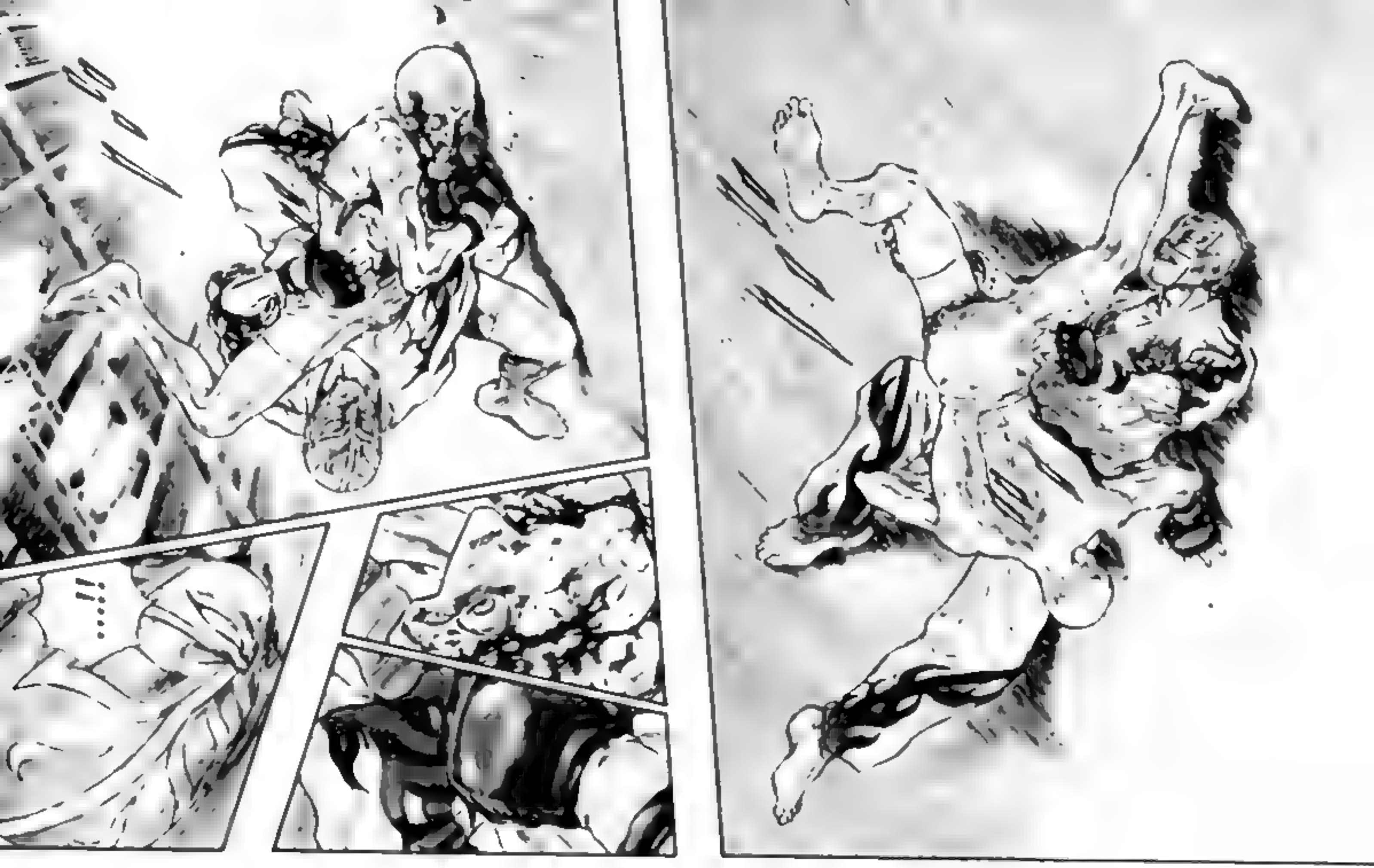
HAAH

HAAH

Tathagata-sama, please give me some medicine... I can still go on.

I can still fight...

BASTARD!!



...!!

HAFUH

HAFUH

DIE KARATE KID

MAN, THAT'S NASTY

IT'S OVER NOW.

KUNOU USED A SEVERE KNEE KICK!

THE KARATE KID IS BEING DRIVEN INTO A CORNER!!

YOU'RE STILL PRETTY SHITTY, MAN...

HAAH

HAH

READY TO LOSE?

...!!

...!!

WHAT THE!?

WHAT'S THIS!? KUNOU IS WRITHING IN PAIN!

Tathagata-
sama...

Don't...
Leave me...

USING THE BELT IS FOUL PLAY!

THAT'S DIRTY!

ACCORDING TO THE RULES, USING THE BELT IS NOT PERMITTED!

SO THE KARATE KID IS DISQUALIFIED! THE WINNER BY DEFAULT IS *KUNOU!*

IGNORING THE RULES IS MONSTROUS.

I'M AT A LOSS FOR WORDS...

COULDN'T SAVE TATHAGATA, COULD YA', YOU PIECE OF SHIT.

SEIYAAH!

Aka. glossary of martial arts terms in Shamo.

Chudan - Middle level (of body)
Gedan - Low level (below waist)
Hidari - Left
Hiji ate (Empi uchi) - Elbow strike
Hiza geri - Knee strike
Jodan - Upper level (includes head region)
Mawashi geri - Roundhouse kick
Migi - Right
Seiken zuki - Front of the fist thrust
Shotei - Palm of the hand
Shuto - Hand sword. It is more commonly, and misleadingly, called knife hand.
Tettsui uchi - Hammer fist strike
Tsuki age - Uppercut, rising punch
Zuki - Thrust. It is the same word as tsuki.

More terms of various martial arts, in various languages:
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――とある病院の一室

リョウは自らの身体（からだ）に感じる“違和感”の答えを求め、そこを訪れる。
待合室にはかつてリョウに死闘を繰り広げた男・菅原がいた。
リョウはベッド上に横たわる、変わり果てた菅原の姿を見て愕然とする。
しかし、帰る間際に菅原から、リョウは強烈なメッセージを受けとる――。

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